



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0077-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mokoto SHOZAKAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2654
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Application No. 09/380,563) Examiner: ARMSTRONG, A. A.
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Filed: September 3, 1999)
) Confirmation No. 2773
For: SPEECH PROCESSING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY)
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION)
PERFORMANCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in further response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, the period for response which extends through August 10, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows. Applicants also request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.